

## My Platform as a Candidate for the Legislature.

### A CANDIDATE.

I am a candidate to represent Dickson County in the Lower House of the next General Assembly of Tennessee. I am subject to the action of the democratic voters in the primary election to be held Sept. 7, 1916. I am a candidate of no clique or faction; wear no man's color, but of a united harmonious democracy. I was born, raised and am now living in the 11th civil district of Dickson county. I am a farmer by trade with the practice of medicine as a sideline. I have always voted the straight democratic ticket and have no apologies to make any man while I have done this. I hold no malice or hatred for the men who have differed with me. I am ready to meet any man half way, extend him the right hand of friendship and brotherly love and bid him come over and help us again elect that matchless statesman, Woodrow Wilson. I am going to conduct my part of this campaign on a high plane; if I have to stoop to anything low and dirty, unbecoming a gentleman, to be elected, will certainly be defeated. My opponents are all gentlemen so far as I know, and are my friends. I believe in law and order, and stand for the enforcement of all laws while on the statute books. I stand for morality, sobriety and honesty in public as well as in private life.

### JARVIS LAW.

I believe this law should be amended or repealed. When you are called from your daily avocation to attend our courts, you should have pay even if a conviction is not had.

### BOWERS' BILL.

I believe the good of society demands that this bill abolishing capital punishment should be repealed. Low bred negroes and illiterate whites do not care for the penitentiary. Have been more homicides since this law went into effect than was ever known in the same length of time.

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

I will admit that I am a little cranky when it comes to school. I believe in longer terms, better teachers, and higher salaries; the time has passed and forever gone when you can get a first-class teacher for a pittance. Soon as our boys and girls get proficient in teaching they will leave and go where their service will be appreciated and get better compensation. It is very important to have first-class teachers in our primary schools. There is no middle ground on this educational question—we must advance or go backward. I believe we should have rural high schools and not have to send our boys and girls to the cities. I am not sectarian neither do I believe in sectarian schools, but I do believe that the Bible should at least be read daily in our rural public schools. It is really the only authentic text book we have—being our passport from earth to glory everlasting. I stand for a higher and better citizenship, and the best way to attain it is by educating our children. Every mother has a right to expect and demand that her child should have at least a good common school education. The women are the home builders. The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world and shapes to a certain extent the destiny of man.

### CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.

I have profound respect and admiration for the true soldier if he wore the blue or the gray. They were both contending for what they conceived to be right. The federal government is liberal with its soldiers and I believe the states should do the same. I favor increasing the pensions of Confederate soldiers or their widows to at least \$15 per month. It will not be many more months until taps will sound and the grizzly remnant of the lost cause will join their comrades on the eternal camping ground.

### PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

I am a good-road advocate. I believe in state and national aid for same.

### GAME AND FISH LAW.

I favor amending or repealing this law so as to permit a man to hunt and fish on his own land or by consent of owner in any way except with dynamite or poisons.

### ANTI-PASS BILL.

I am opposed to this bill. I am sure that no one is demanding it but the politicians. They are losing one of the joint levers they have had to ride into office. The farmers and railroads are getting to understand each other better; a better feeling exists than formerly. This is what hurts the politicians. They would be glad to break up the farmer's union and big state conventions, which are of much benefit to the farmers. I guess some will say the railroads own me. I deny the charge. I ask no special favors or expect any. I believe in giving all

a square deal. I always pay my way on the railroads; but if the company offered me a pass without any strings tied to it and placing me under no obligation, I would accept. I would not be afraid of being bribed before election, and after election accept one, as some have done.

### OSTER BILL.

I am opposed to class legislation. This law only reaches county and municipal offices and excepts the fellow higher up—Governor, State Treasurer, Comptroller, Judges, Attorney General, etc. I guess these fellows are immune, or they prefer to get rid of them in a more tony way—by impeachment as Judge Edgington at an expense of nearly \$100,000 to the taxpayers of Tennessee. I favor amending to include all, or else repeal. I know this is somewhat out of harmony with our platform, but the man that has others to do his thinking, has no original ideas and can be led by the politicians like a bull by the nose, is not fit to represent any people.

### CONVICTS ON PUBLIC ROADS.

I am opposed to paying the state any more than actual expense of keeping them. By so doing we are coming in competition with free labor.

### PURE FOOD AND DRUG ACT.

I believe this is costing the taxpayers entirely too much for the good that is accomplished. I will, if elected, investigate this matter and try and correct the evils.

### EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

My heart runs out to the man that has to toil every day. I favor the eight-hour day, with time and a half for overtime, on all public or incorporated works.

### FEE SYSTEM.

I am opposed to this iniquitous fee grabbing, as practiced in larger counties.

### OFFICIAL'S SALARIES.

I will not vote to increase any man's salary for the term for which he is elected.

### FELLOW SERVANT'S LAW.

I favor one that will be equitable and just alike to the employer and employee.

### ASSESSMENT LAWS.

I believe this should be adjusted and put on a more solid basis. The uncertainty of our laws are running capital from the State instead of inviting it. We should by all means encourage the development of our vast resources.

### ANNEX STRIP OF HICKMAN COUNTY.

If those people desire it I see no reason why it should not be done. They are a fine people and would make us good citizens. They are at least 20 miles from Centerville, the County Seat; do all their trading with Dickson county merchants. Some raise the cry, lawsuits like Giles county had. There is no similarity in the two cases. In the Giles county case they got closer than the constitutional limit. The constitution says the county lines must be at least 11 miles from the courthouse. With the strip annexed it would leave the line then 15 or 20 miles from the County Seat. I would not be willing to have any part of our county cut off; could not it so disposed with a bonded debt hanging over us. We annexed a strip of Humphreys county and had no law suits, which will only be a matter of convenience to those people.

### ABOLISHING COUNTY JUDGE OFFICE.

I know the people are divided on this question. I will be frank and say that I don't know absolutely which would be best. I rather favor abolishing it, and let one of our Magistrates serve as chairman at a salary of about \$250 per year, thereby saving \$800 each year, which would go to the School Fund or help pay the interest on our bonded debt. Our County Court is composed of a fine body of men—will compare favorably with any court in the state. Was agreeably surprised to see so much talent developed the first Monday. Most any of them would make a good Judge or chairman. While I believe Judge Hudson is against me in this contest, he is my personal friend; I have no war to make on him. I will not, if elected, interfere with his term of office or his salary. This question alone should not influence a voter either way, for should we abolish and afterwards find out was not to our interest, could re-establish in two years.

### AGRICULTURE.

I will, if elected, vote for any bill that will help the agricultural classes. The farmer is the bone and sinew of our country—the true source of production and wealth; without him the wheels of industry would be stopped. I believe they receive less consideration at the hands of our lawmakers than any other class. I believe they should organize. I believe in co-operative buying and selling. I believe the Farmer's Co-operative Educational Union is a step in the right direction. While I stand for the farmer and day laborer, I am by no means against capital. If I was a pauper would be glad if every man in Tennessee was a millionaire, provided he came by it honestly. If he is gaining wealth by oppressing the poor, am not against the man but the method. It is not any disgrace to be poor, but I find it very inconvenient at times. Live or die, sink or swim, survive or perish,

you will find me contending for what I believe to be the rights of the laboring man. Being the youngest man in this race, I appeal especially to the young manhood of my native county to stand by me in this contest. I have always been a friend to young people; the latch string on my humble home is always on the outside. I think older people interfere too much with their innocent games and sports. Our homes are just what we make them. "Mother," "Home," "Heaven" are the sweetest words ever uttered by mortal tongue.

In conclusion, I wish to say to my fellow citizens, I am not infallible. I have made mistakes but am trying hard to correct them. I am not an egotist. I don't expect the support of all my friends. I thank God I have no enemies. I would not give my friends for all the wealth of Rockefeller, or any office in the gift of the people. If you consider me a firm man, worthy and competent and will do or try to do just as I say, it is your duty as good citizens to give me your support. I will certainly appreciate it, and will prove true to every trust. I stand for the ideal—the church, the school, the home. "My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty." Respectfully,  
—adv. O. N. MOODY.

### The Best Laxative.

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables; also establish a regular habit, and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.—adv.

### Oak Hill.

Mrs. J. J. Gill visited Mrs. Russell Corlew Thursday night.

Mrs. J. M. Greer and daughter, Miss Bessie, attended the picnic at White Oak Flats Saturday.

Miss Bessie Pavatte was the guest of the Misses Cullum, Wednesday. Mesdames M. B. Petty and A. J. Daniel were shopping in Charlotte one day last week.

Misses Mary D. Corlew and Goldie Gill spent Friday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Ruby Martin.

Mrs. M. A. Long and children were the guests of Misses Addie and Virginia Long last Thursday.

Little Kittie Nesbitt Foster is improving, after having been sick the past week.

Mrs. D. L. Greer was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Taylor Monday afternoon.

### Double Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Myatt were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Myatt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dudley and daughters, Misses Gurtha and Lucy, visited at W. P. A. Frazier's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Kimbro and little daughter, Lottie, of Blue Creek, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

C. M. Holland and family attended the funeral services of Mrs. Jennie Chapel on Bear Creek Sunday.

Willie Dudley and sisters attended church on Bear Creek Sunday, and were the guests of Misses Verdie and Elva Frazier.

W. O. Dudley and sister, Miss Josie, of Bear Creek, were the guests of the Misses Nelson Sunday.

Miss Mary Holland visited Mrs. Dee Bowen Monday night.

Miss Rosa Frazier is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Hester Myatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Kimbro, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Kimbro, W. J. Kimbro and daughters, Misses Pearl and Dosia, visited at Crud Bowen's Sunday.

Mrs. Hester Myatt and Miss Rosa Frazier visited Mrs. Ben McCord.

Mrs. Dee Bowen and daughter, Mary, visited friends on Bear Creek this week.

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AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30, 1916

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$315,304.71	Capital Stock (fully paid)	\$ 60,000.00
U. S. and other Bonds	65,200.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	21,836.32
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00	National Bank Notes	60,000.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	9,218.50	Deposits	372,242.54
Other Real Estate	2,060.00		
Cash on hand, in Banks and due from U. S. Treasurer	120,045.65		
Total	\$514,078.86	Total	\$514,078.86

NOV. 26, 1912	\$227,000.00
JUNE 4, 1913	280,000.00
MARCH 4, 1914	306,000.00
NOV. 10, 1915	331,000.00
JUNE 30, 1916	372,000.00

We invite your attention to the above comparison, showing a steady and conservative growth. In less than FOUR years, our Deposits have increased over \$145,000.00 and our Resources are now MORE THAN HALF A MILLION DOLLARS

### JONES CREEK.

Mrs. Bob Easley and daughter, Miss Tennie May, of Fayetteville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reep.

Mrs. M. H. Buchanan spent last Thursday with Mrs. Ellen Rickert.

Mesdames Hocking and Haggard spent last Wednesday afternoon the guests of Mrs. J. M. Pardue.

J. J. Bush and son, Ollie, spent several days at Nunnally this week on business.

Mrs. Cinda Turner visited Mrs. M. H. Buchanan last week.

Misses Bessie and Mary Pardue spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. James Brown.

Miss Hattie Davidson of Nails Creek, is the guest of Mrs. M. H. Buchanan.

Miss Nannie Bush is spending this week in Dickson the guest of relatives.

Miss Lottie Hooper spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Arye and Pearl Baker.

Mrs. Don Oakley has returned to her home in Nashville, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reep, and family.

Mrs. Oscar Martin and two children spent last Friday with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Nicks.

B. H. Link is real sick at this writing.

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